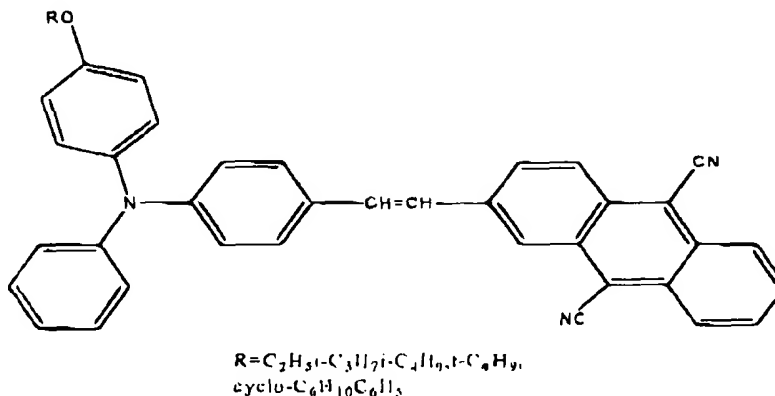


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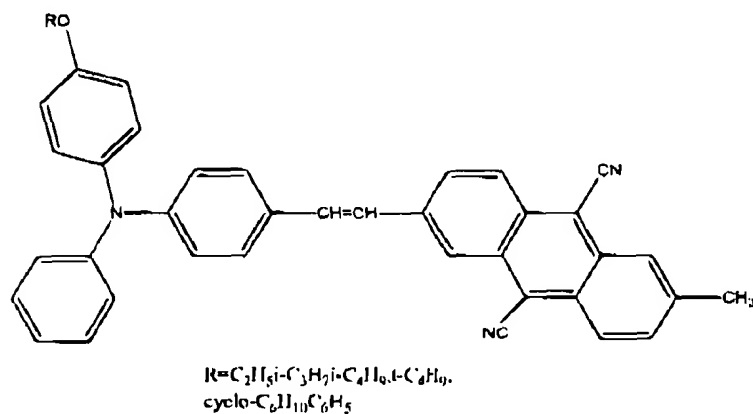
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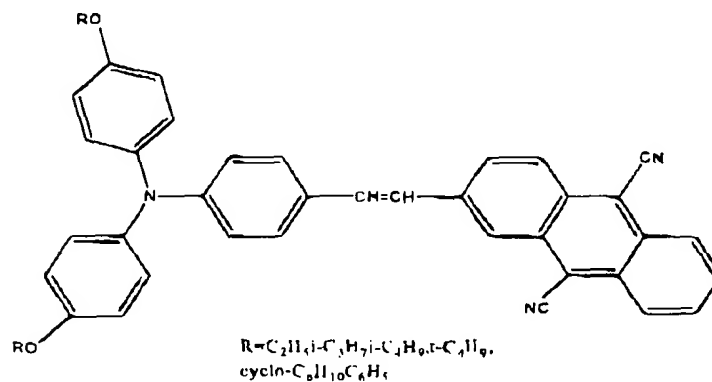
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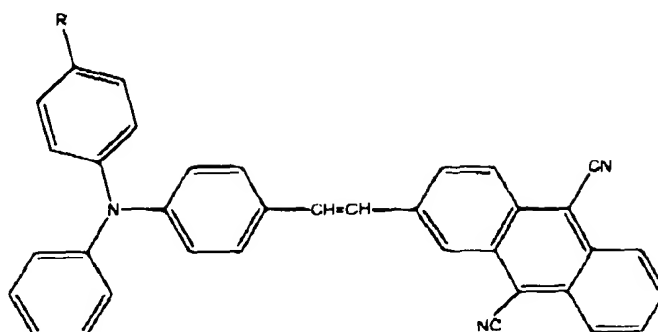
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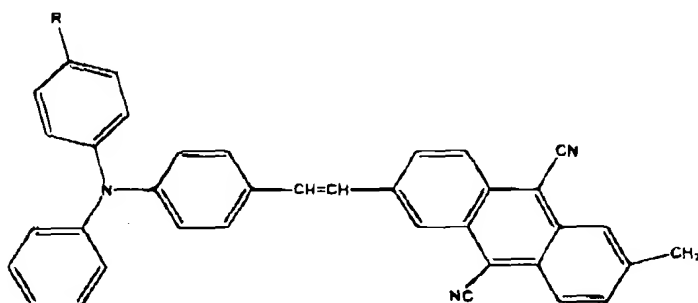
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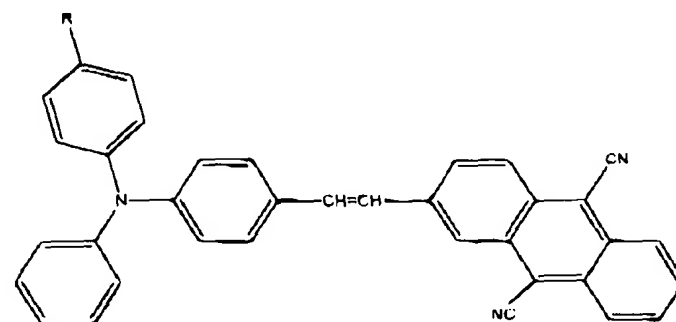
$R = C_2H_5, C_3H_7, C_4H_9, C_6H_5,$
 $cyclo-C_6H_{10}C_6H_5$

Please replace the second structural formula on page 36 with the following formula:



$R = C_2H_5, C_3H_7, C_4H_9, C_6H_5,$
 $cyclo-C_6H_{10}C_6H_5$

Please replace the third structural formula on page 36 with the following formula:

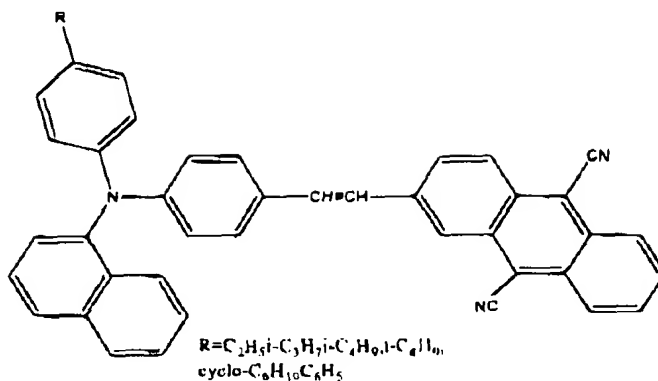


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 $cyclo-C_6H_{10}C_6H_5$

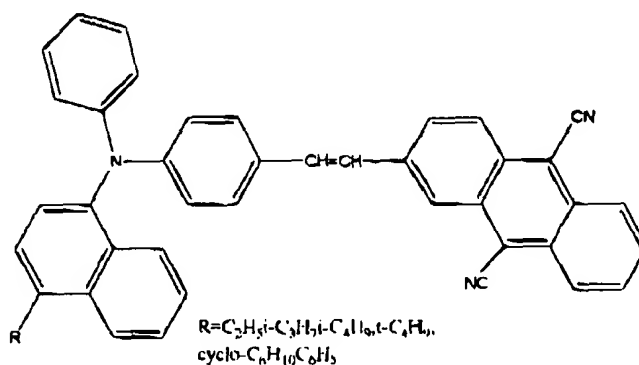
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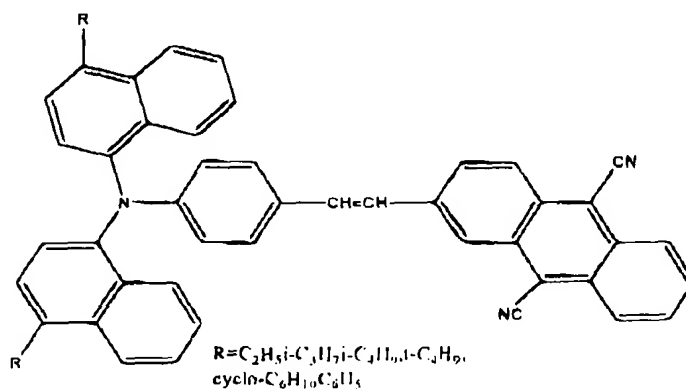
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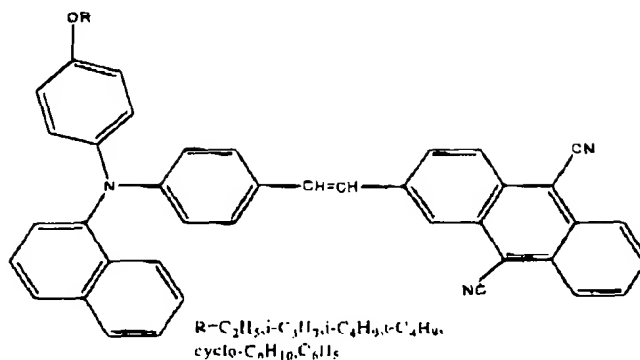
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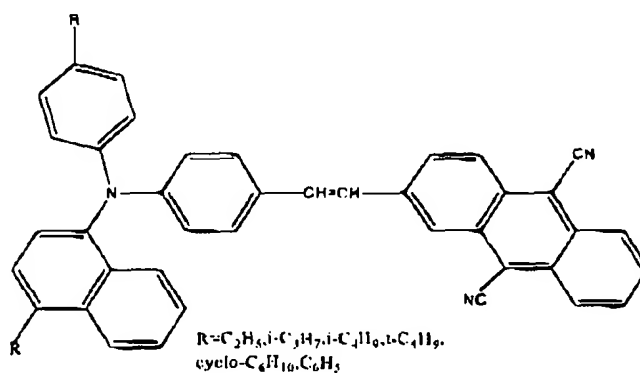
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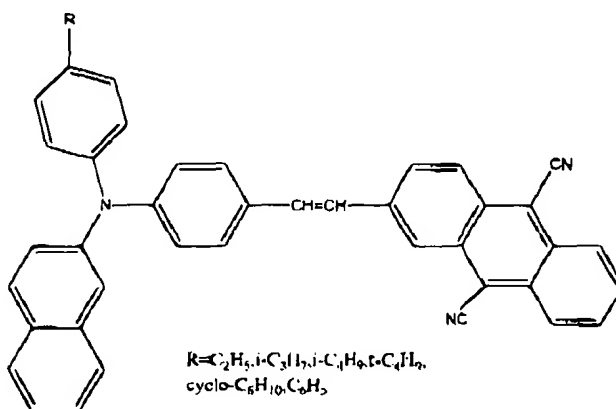
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Please replace the second structural formula on page 38 with the following formula:



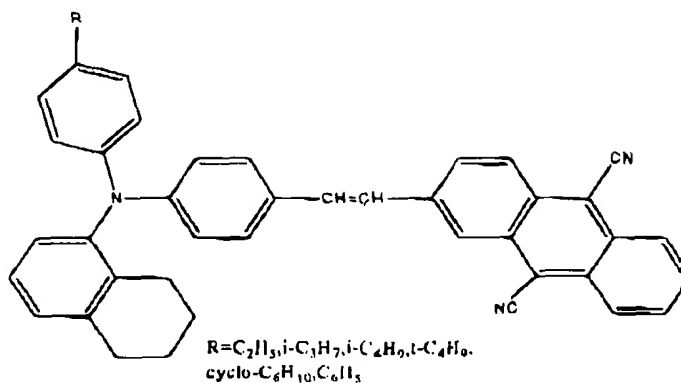
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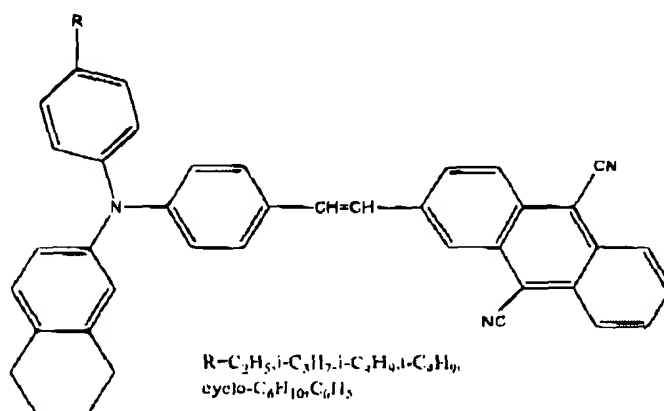
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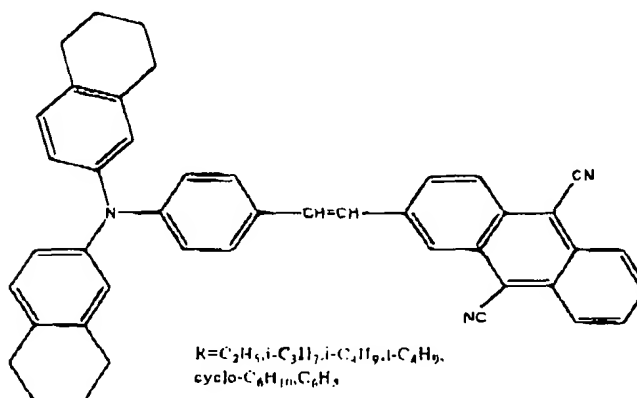
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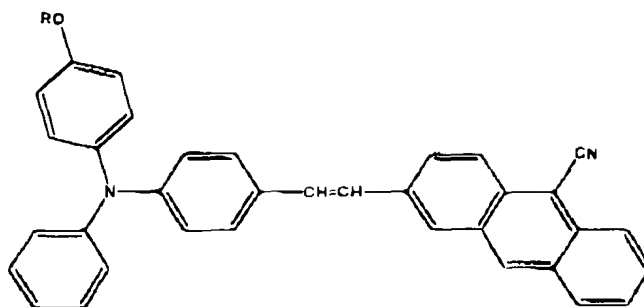
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Please replace the first structural formula on page 40 with the following formula:

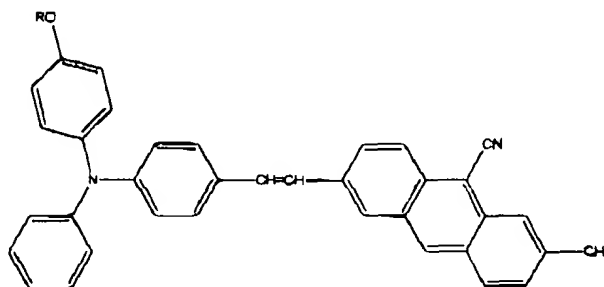
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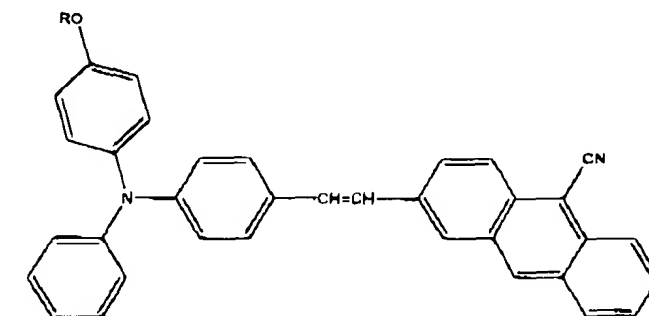
R = C₂H₅, i-C₃H₇, i-C₄H₉, t-C₄H₉,
cyclo-C₆H₁₀, C₆H₅

Please replace the second structural formula on page 40 with the following formula:



R = C₂H₅, i-C₃H₇, i-C₄H₉, t-C₄H₉,
cyclo-C₆H₁₀, C₆H₅

Please replace the third structural formula on page 40 with the following formula:

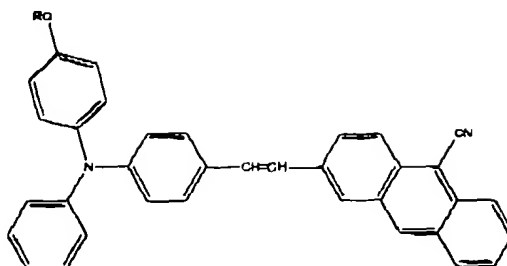


R = C₂H₅, i-C₃H₇, i-C₄H₉, t-C₄H₉,
cyclo-C₆H₁₀, C₆H₅

Please replace the first structural formula on page 41 with the following formula:

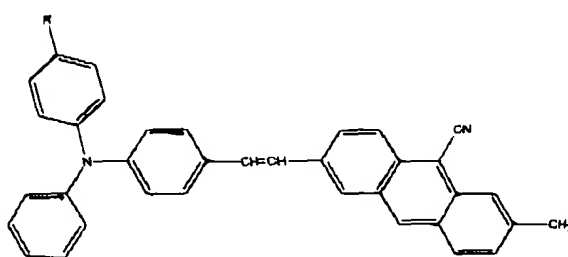
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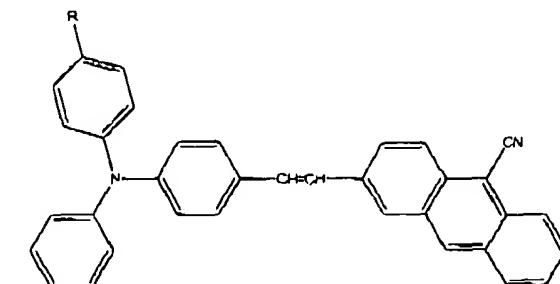
$R = C_2H_5, i-C_3H_7, i-C_4H_9, i-C_8H_{17},$
 $cyclo-C_6H_{11}, C_6H_5$

Please replace the second structural formula on page 41 with the following formula:



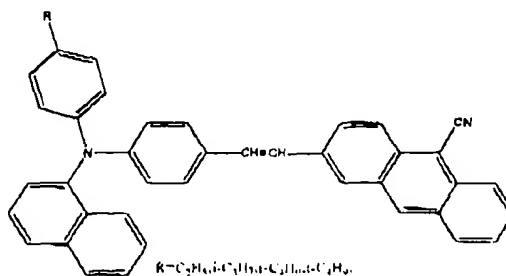
$R = C_2H_5, i-C_3H_7, i-C_4H_9, i-C_8H_{17},$
 $cyclo-C_6H_{11}, C_6H_5$

Please replace the third structural formula on page 41 with the following formula:



$R = C_2H_5, i-C_3H_7, i-C_4H_9, i-C_8H_{17},$
 $cyclo-C_6H_{11}, C_6H_5$

Please replace the first structural formula on page 42 with the following formula:

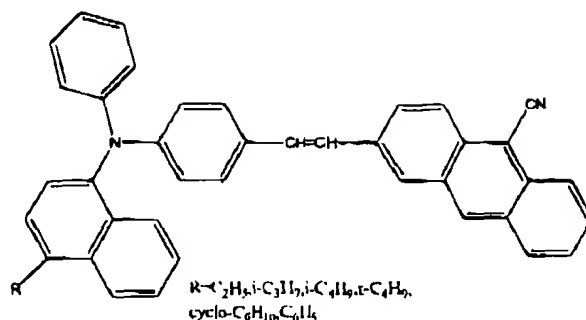


$R = C_2H_5, i-C_3H_7, i-C_4H_9, i-C_8H_{17},$
 $cyclo-C_6H_{11}, C_6H_5$

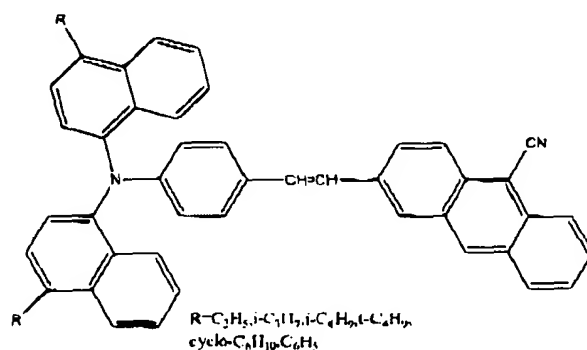
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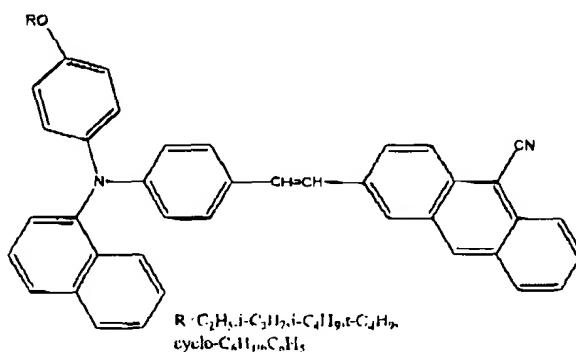
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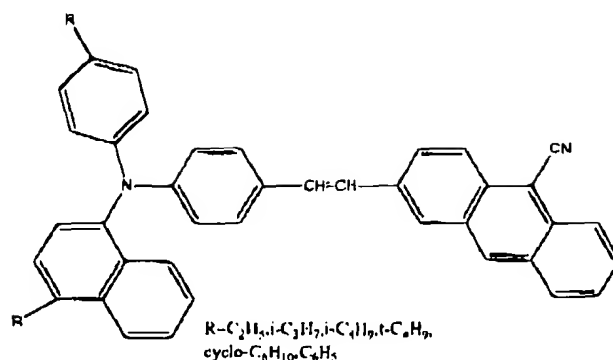
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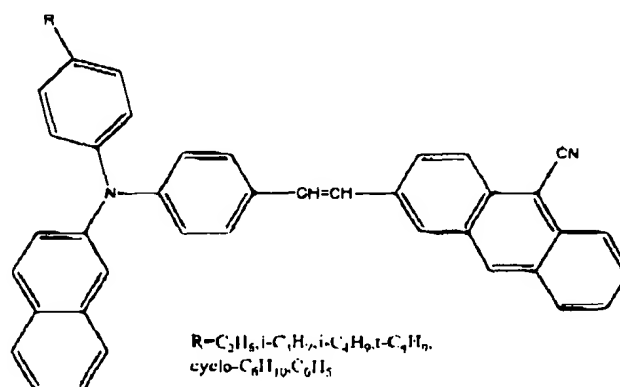
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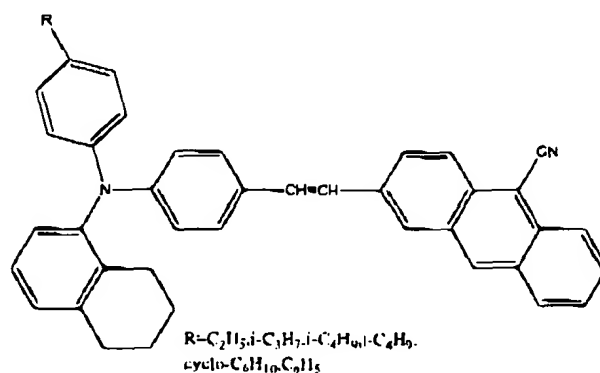
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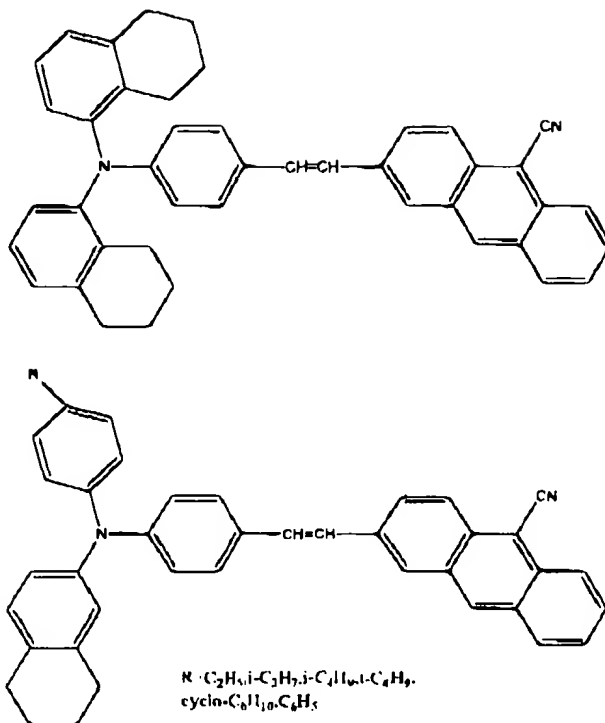
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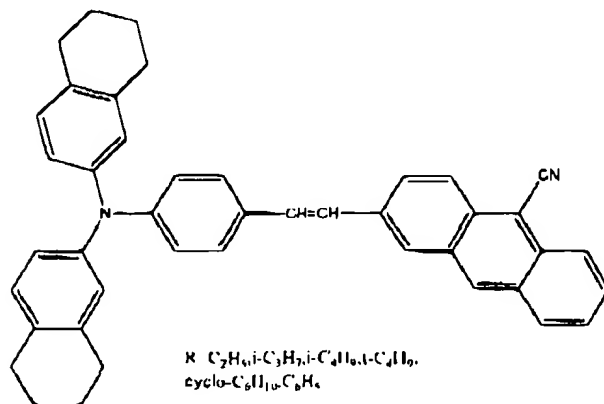
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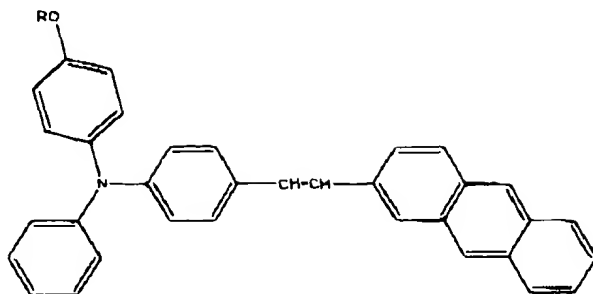
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Please replace the first structural formula on page 45 with the following formula:

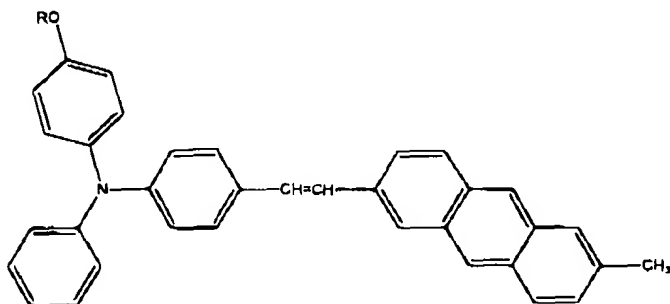
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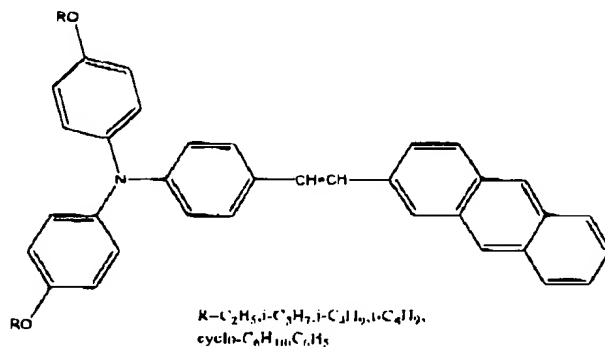
R = C₂H₅, i-C₃H₇, i-C₄H₉, i-C₄H₉,
cyclo-C₆H₁₁, C₆H₅

Please replace the second structural formula on page 45 with the following formula:



R = C₂H₅, i-C₃H₇, i-C₄H₉, i-C₄H₉,
cyclo-C₆H₁₁, C₆H₅

Please replace the third structural formula on page 45 with the following formula:

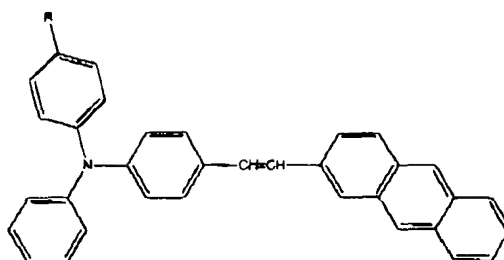


R = C₂H₅, i-C₃H₇, i-C₄H₉, i-C₄H₉,
cyclo-C₆H₁₁, C₆H₅

Please replace the first structural formula on page 46 with the following formula:

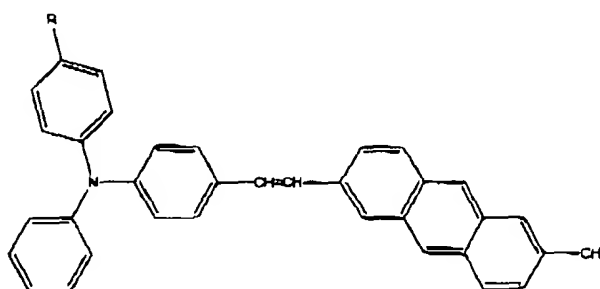
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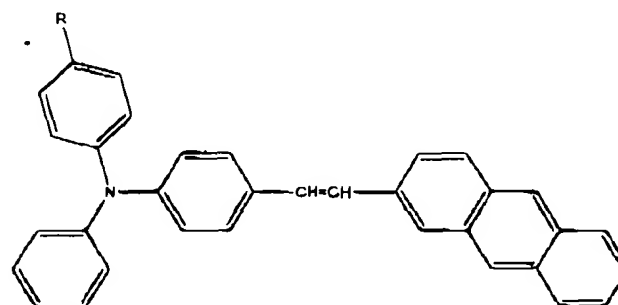
$R = C_2H_5, i-C_3H_7, n-C_4H_9, i-C_4H_9,$
cyclo- C_6H_{10}, C_8H_9

Please replace the second structural formula on page 46 with the following formula:



$R = C_2H_5, i-C_3H_7, n-C_4H_9, i-C_4H_9,$
cyclo- C_6H_{10}, C_8H_9

Please replace the third structural formula on page 46 with the following formula:

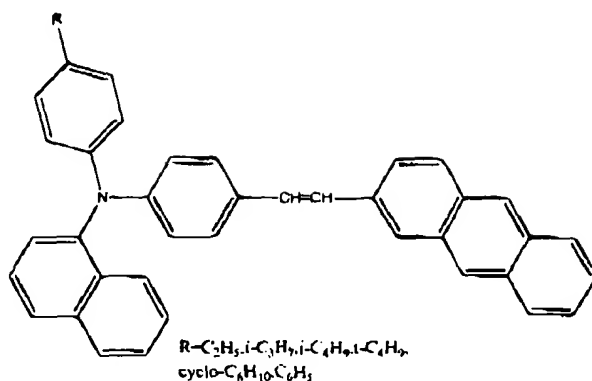


$R = C_2H_5, i-C_3H_7, n-C_4H_9, i-C_4H_9,$
cyclo- C_6H_{10}, C_8H_9

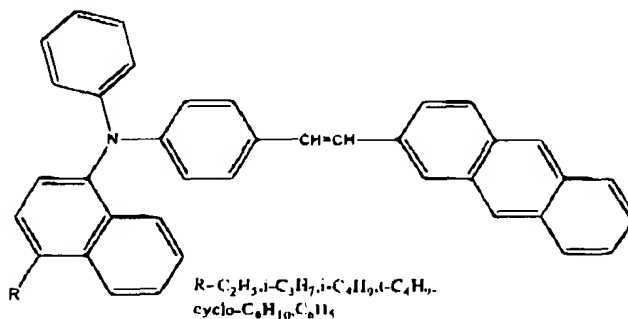
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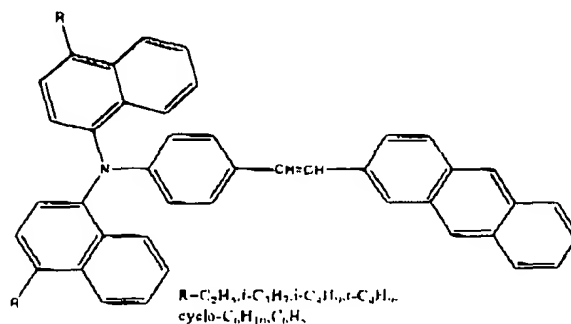
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Please replace the second structural formula on page 47 with the following formula:



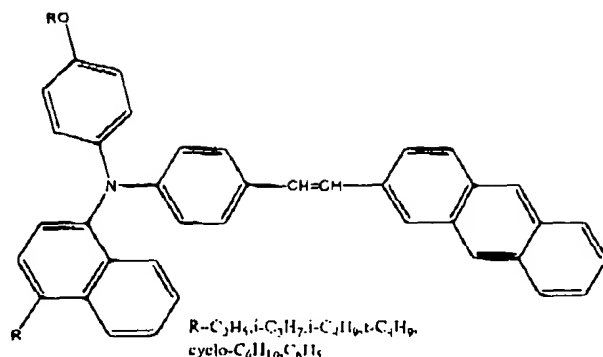
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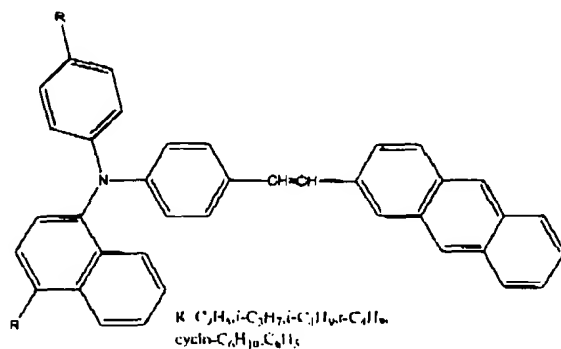
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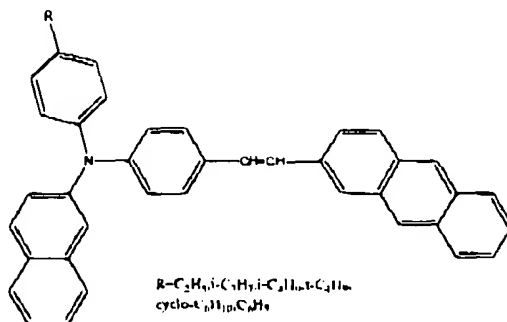
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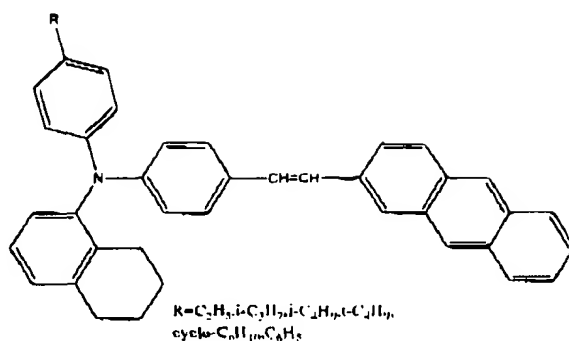
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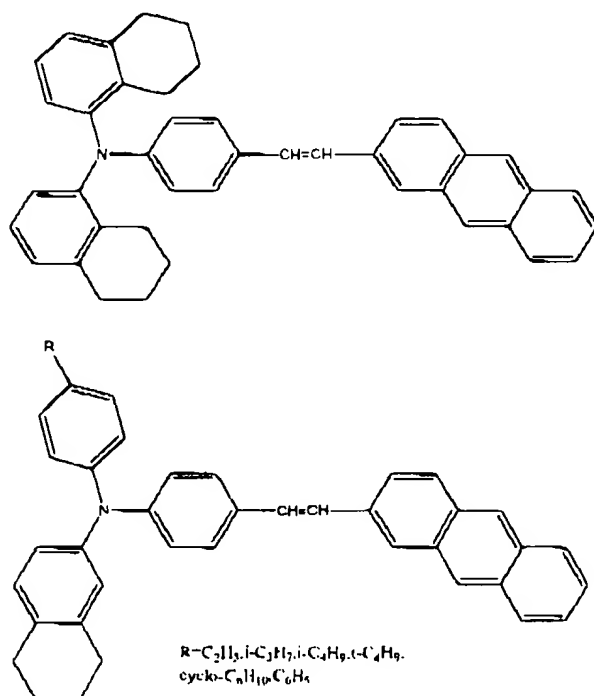
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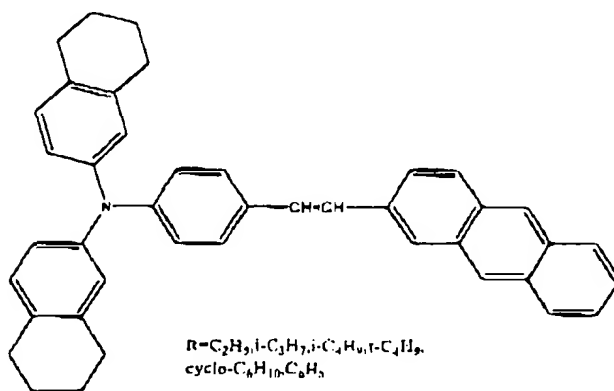
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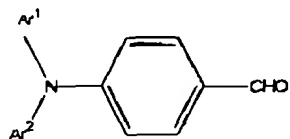
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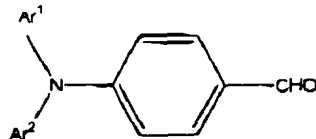
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Please replace the structural formulae entitled "Reaction Scheme 1" on page 53 with the following formulae:



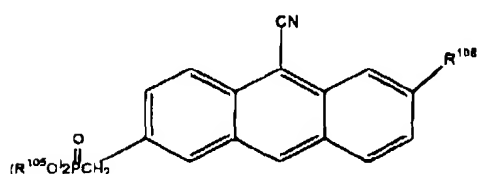
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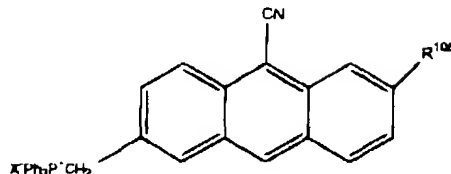
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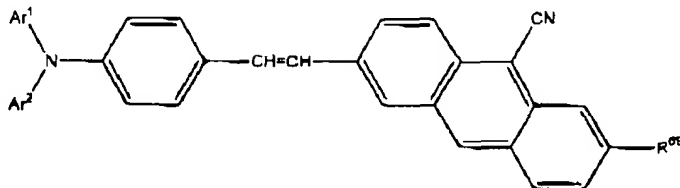
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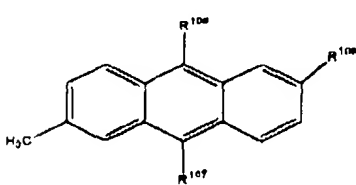
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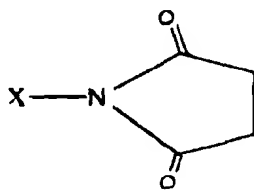


Please replace the structural formulae entitled "Reaction scheme 2" on page 59 with the following formulae:

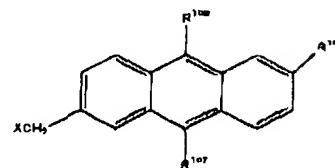


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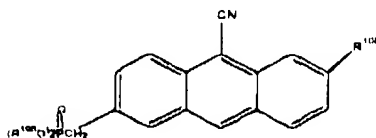
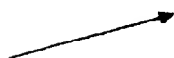
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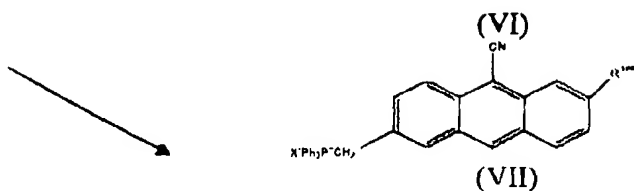


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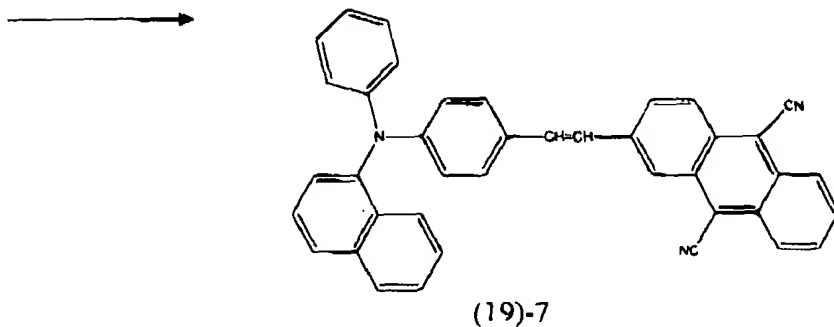
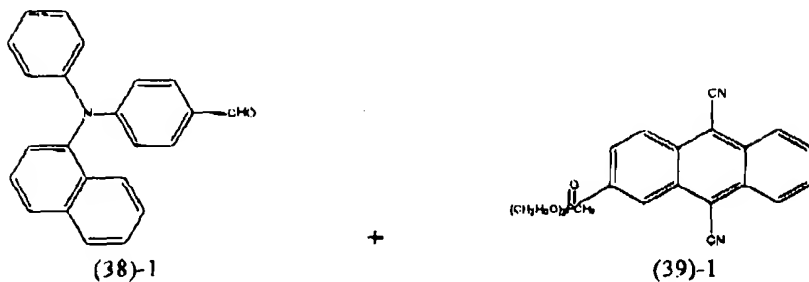


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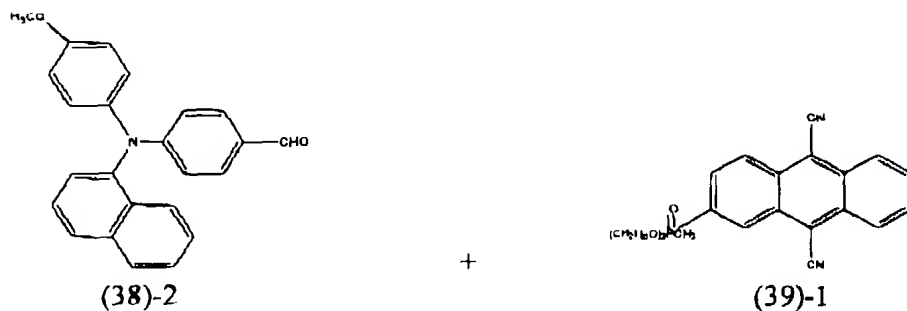
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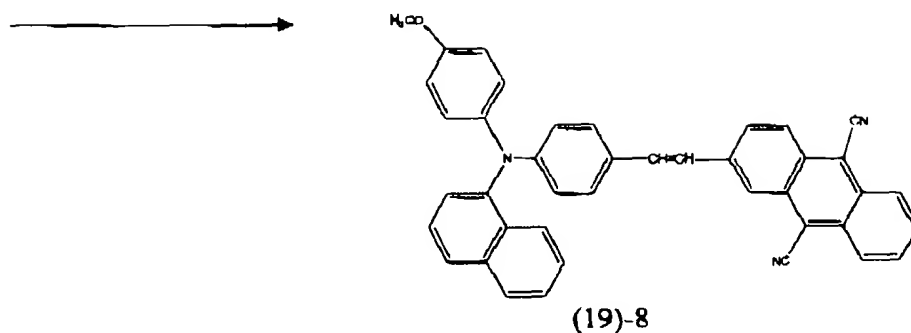


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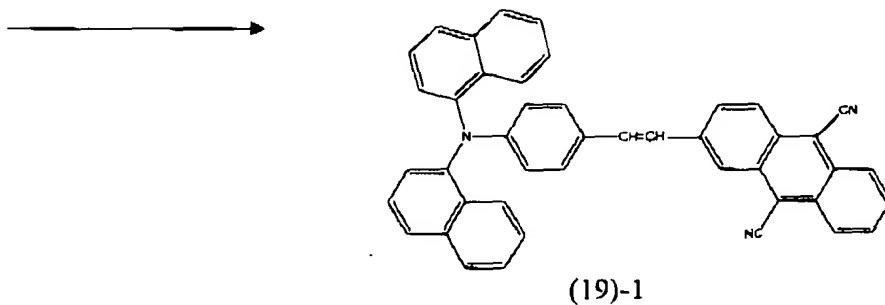
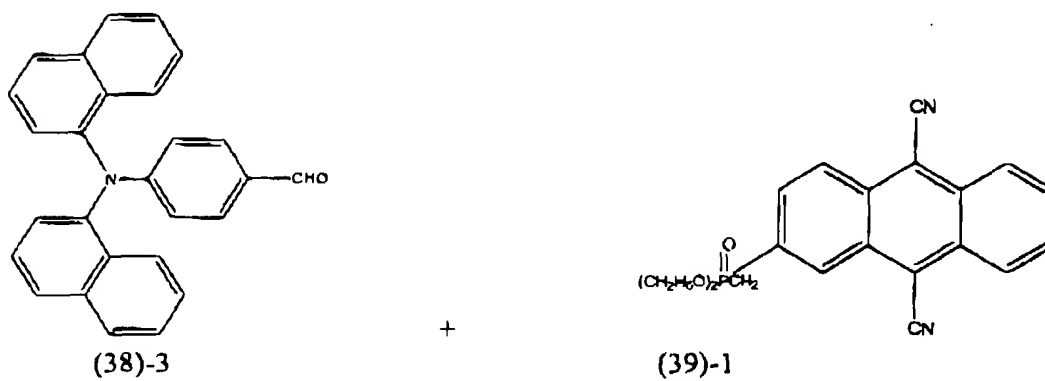


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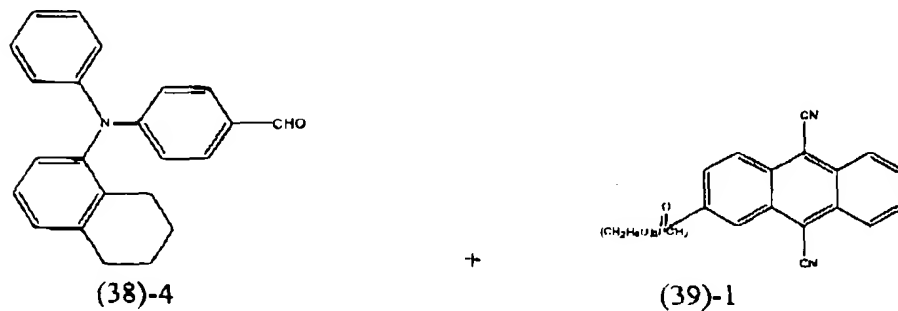
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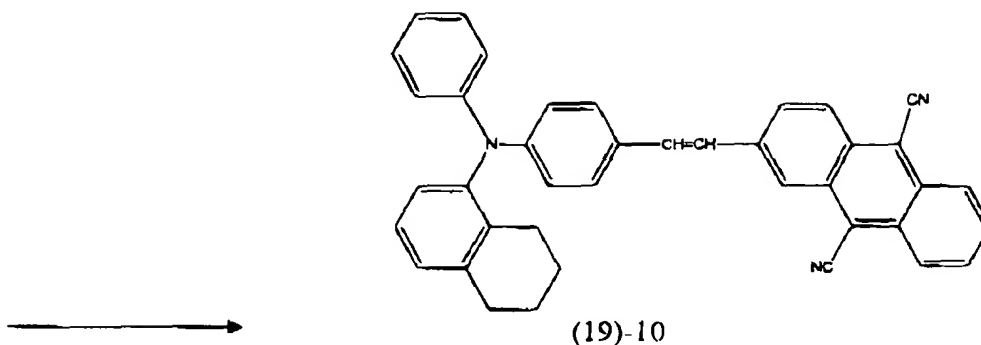


Please replace the structural formulae on page 73 with the following formulae:

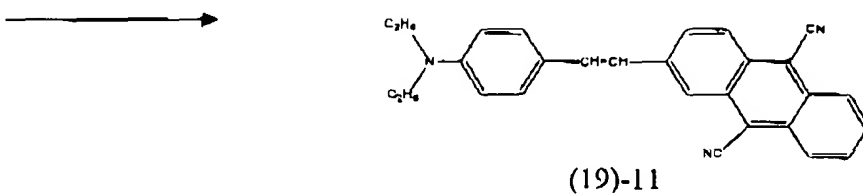


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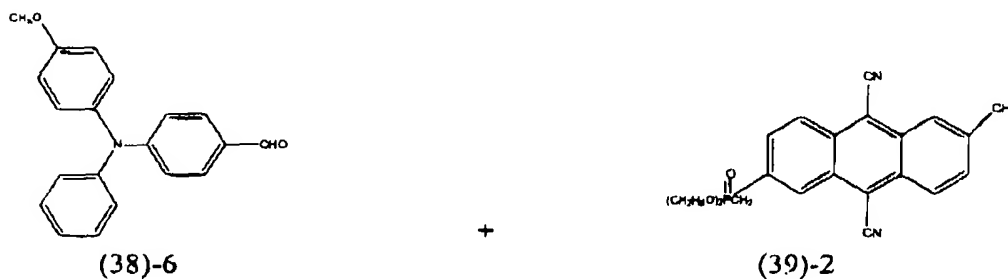
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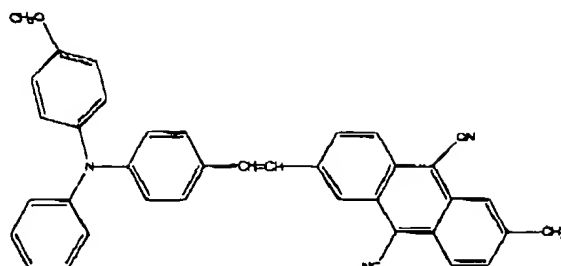


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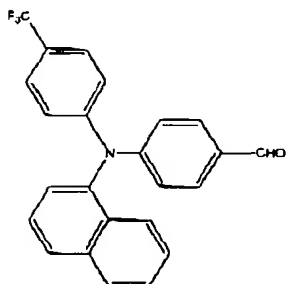
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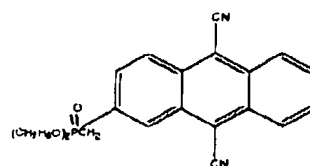
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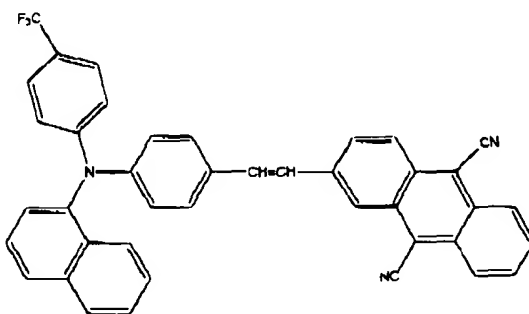


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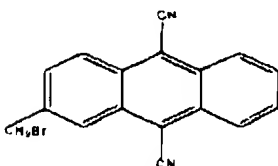


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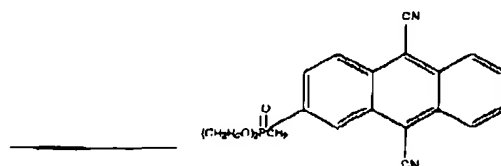


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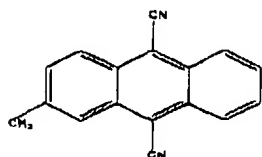


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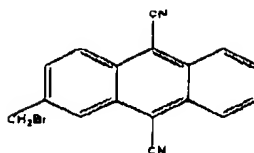
Please replace the structural formulae on page 80 with the following formulae:

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